(c) and (d) The settlement order dated 14th/15th February, 1989 of the Supreme Court directing the Union Carbide Corporation USA and Union Carbide India Limited, to pay a total sum of $ 470 million in full settlement of all the claims is the subject of several review petitions. Government are supporting these review petitions. The matter is presently sub-judiue in the Supreme Court.

Alleged incident of violence at Maruti Udyog Limited premises

2176. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUS TRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Employees Union has brought to the notice of Government the alleged incident of violence by the men of former Chief Minister of Haryana at the factory premises as reported in the Hindustan Times of the 2nd August, 1990;

(b) whether Government have contemplated to take any action in the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Government has received complaints from Maruti Udyog Ltd. management regarding incidents of violence organised by a small section of workers of Maruti Udyog Ltd. aided by some outside elements. The local judge had passed an injunction prohibiting dharnas, demonstrations! etc. within 200 meters of the factory gate. The protesting workers indulged in violence by manhandling and assualting senior officers of Maruti Udyog Ltd. causing injury to them and damaging their personal cars. Government had to ask the CISF to provide security to the threatened staff members.

Allotment of coal wagons to States for allocation *to* small scale industries

2177. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been laid down for the allotment of coal wagons to the State Governments for industrial purpose and in turn for their allotment to the small scale industries;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government are aware that the owners of small scale industries in Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh, who have been allotted monthly coal quota during the current year, are selling them in black market and are not actually using them; and

(d) if so, what measures are pro posed to be taken to stop such mal practices?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOH. KHAN): (a) and (b) Requests for allotment of wagons for movement of coal are made for State controlled priorities by the concerned sponsoring authorities to the Railways within the ceiling limits (state quota decided in annual meetings of State sponsoring authorities with Executive Director (Rail Movement), and Calcutta.

(c) & (d) Recently a complaint has been received by Govt, alleging sale of coal in black market by some small scale industrial units in Uttar Pradesh. Coal India Ltd. have been asked to investigate into the matter and take corrective action in consultation with State Govt, authorities. Same procedure is adopted in dealing with such complaints from other StatesjRegions also.

बिजली बोर्डों के संयंत्र भार गुणक में कमी के कारणों पर विचार करने के लिए विशेषज्ञ समिति की नियुक्ति

2178. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिजली बोर्डों के संयंत्र भार गुणक में कमी करने और उनकी कार्यकुशलता को भी बढ़ाने के विषय में

जांच करने के लिए एक विशेषज्ञ समिति नियुक्त करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार इस समस्या से किस प्रकार निपटने का विचार रखती है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान) : (क) और (ख) राज्य बिजली बोर्डों के संयंत्र भार अनुपात के बारे में जांच संबंधी सामान्य प्रश्न पर विचार करने हेतु विशेषज्ञ समिति नियुक्त करने का इस समय कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है । तथापि, विद्युत संयंत्रों के संयंत्र भार अनुपात में सुधार करने तथा उनकी कार्य क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए किए गये विभिन्न उपायों में ये शामिल हैं—केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित "नवीकरण एवं आधुनिकीकरण" कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित करना; संयंत्र सुधार कार्यक्रमों फुटकर पुर्जों की प्राप्ति में राज्य बिजली बोर्डों की सहायता कराना ; अपेक्षित गुणवत्ता वाले कोयले की अपेक्षित मात्रा में आपूर्ति के बारे में कार्यवाही करना ; प्रचालन कार्मिको को प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करना ; संयंत्रों में कार्यरत कार्मिकों द्वारा उच्च कोटि के कार्य-निष्पादन के लिए उन्हें नकद प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्रदान करना आदि ।

योगाश्रमों को वित्तीय सहायता का बन्द किया जाना

2179. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने योग-आश्रमों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करना बंद कर दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रशीद मसूद) : (क) योगाश्रम अनुसंधान करने के प्रयोजन के लिए केन्द्रीय योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद् से सहायता प्राप्त कर सकता है । योग अध्यापकों के प्रशिक्षण के लिए वे मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, शिक्षा विभाग से सहायता प्राप्त कर सकते हैं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Schemes for generating wind energy

2180. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wind energy programme to generate 5000 MW of power per year from wind energy by 2001 has made remarkable progress, with the identification of the windiest site at the IKappala Hills in Karnataka;

(b) if so, what progress has so far been made by way of exploration of 'Windy sites' and exploitation of wind-energy resources; and

(c) what are the details of the schemes under the wind energy programmes to be taken up during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOH. KHAN): (a) and ('b) Progress made so far under the Wind Energy Programme includes:

(i) Implementation of wind survey project in 19 States;

(ii) Establishment of 12 wind farm projects of aggregate capacity 31. 4 MW 7 States; an

(iii) Installation of 2, 500 windpumps in 23 States.

A wind survey project has been taken up in Karnataka for identification of potential sites, for wind energy projects. A preliminary assessment of the potential for wind power generation in seme of the hilly areas of the State including Kappatagudda has also been carried out.